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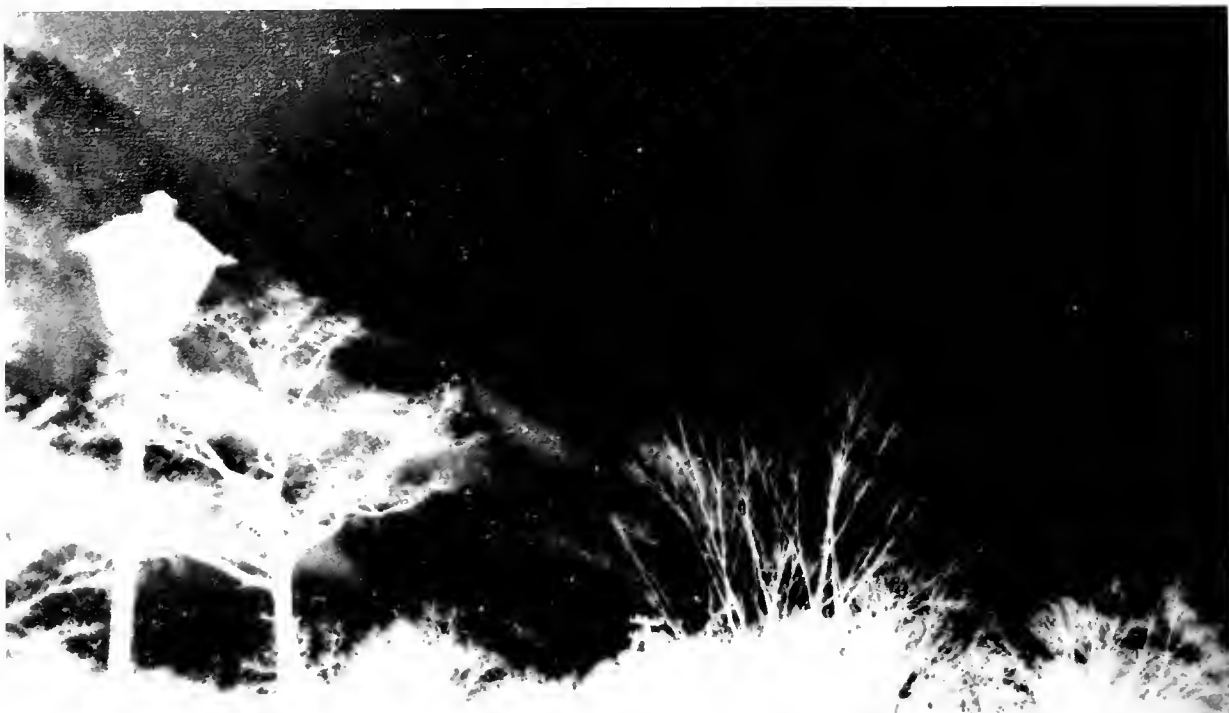
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INTRODUCTION





EMOTIONS IN MOTION

Tension builds as class is anticipated, you see it in our eyes.
Imaginations run free and wide and penetrate through the skies.
Is life at college, imagined or real?
Only those who know, know how they feel.

College students don't run down hall, they just slowly pick their way.
They shuffle along and confide in themselves, they don't want to be
here on Monday.

Some days they come, and some day's they don't,
And no one knows if they will or if they won't.

Here comes Johnny, arm in a sling,
And also Betty, with her new engagement ring.
College like life has all kinds of matters,
But on Friday's you would not know by the clatter.

The weekend comes, the week has gone,
But each student left a part of himself to linger on.
Summer has come and we shall leave,
But only for a while to heavily breathe.

I have written and spoke until I can't no more.
I have been here longer than a score.
I now take a break from college life,
In hope that in life around the world that I shall not be on the wrong
end of an assailant's knife.

By: Troy Pierce

MEMORIAL

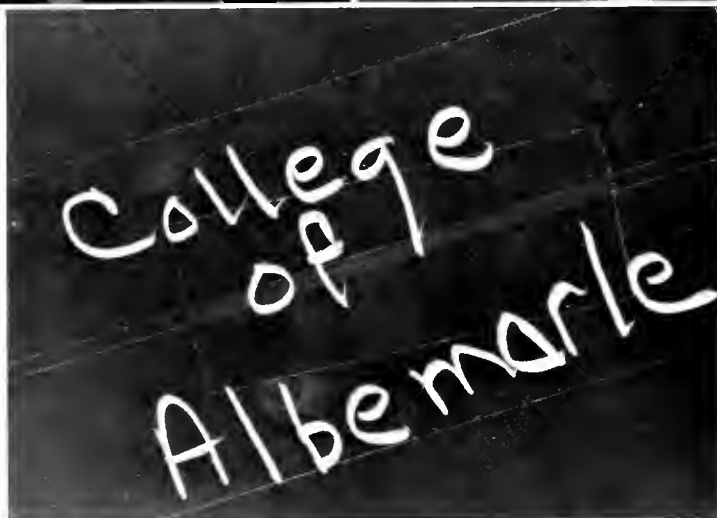
Harriette McKinnon Crump
October 29, 1947 — May 3, 1982

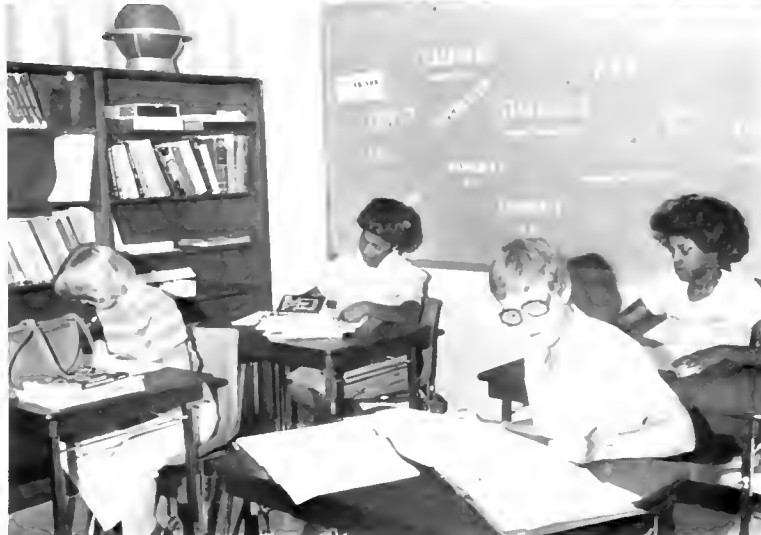
Our 1982-83 yearbook at College of The Albemarle is dedicated to Harriette Crump, former director of resource development who died last spring as a result of a tragic accident.

Any attempt to convey insight into Harriette's personality gives us insight into our own lives. How we choose to make career accomplishments or civic contributions matters relatively little. Life and work appear to go on without us. However, that is not to say that we live for nothing. Harriette was both intelligent and capable but her love of career and her love of running, that is her other more important quality. Harriette was spirited and real. She was a friend. We still miss her.









VISITING ARTIST



Clifford Tretick

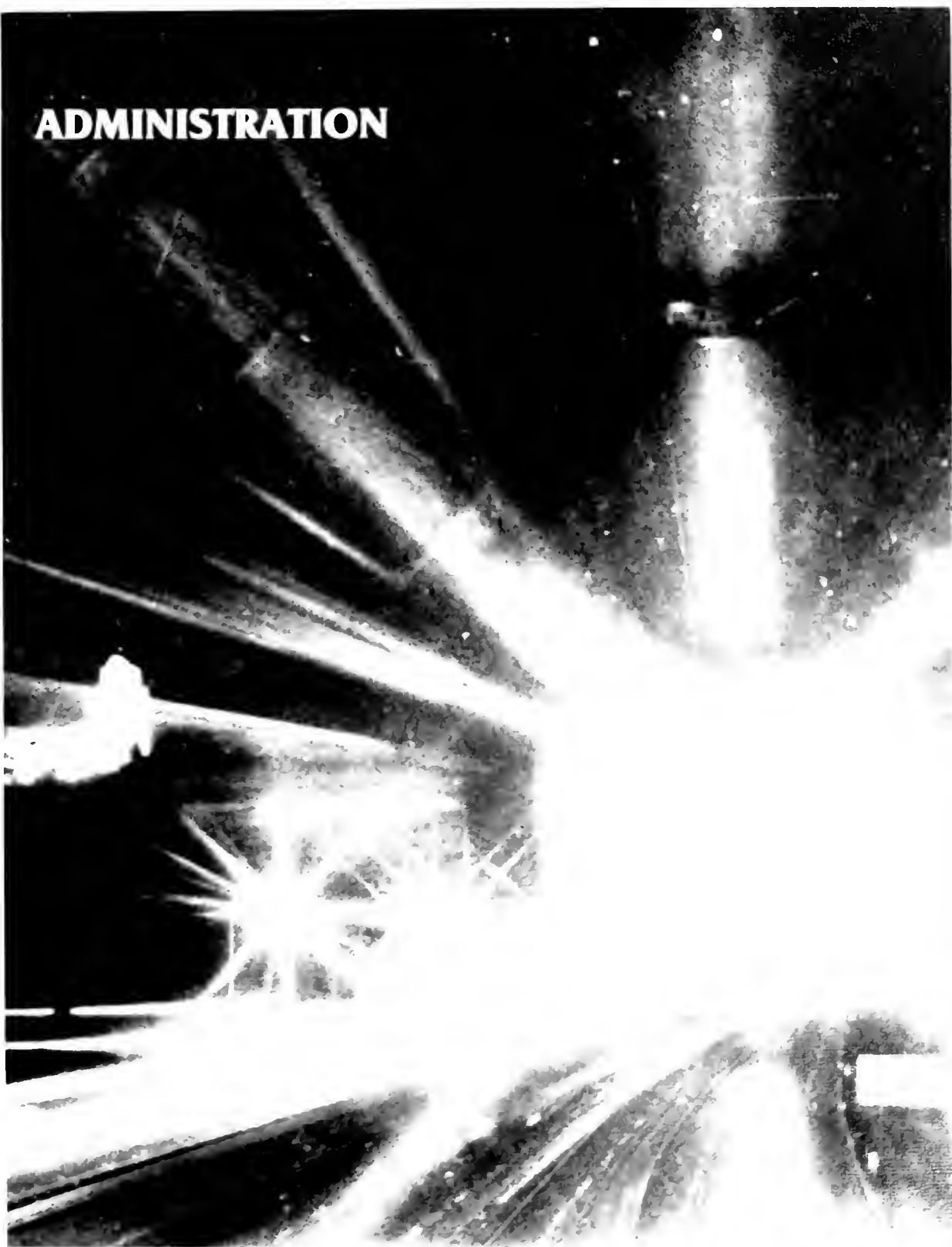
Clifford Tretick attended the North Carolina School of the Arts and the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Tretick was named by the 1981 National Flute Association Competition as one of the top three international flutists under the age of 27. In 1978 he won the Indiana-Aspen Scholarship Competition to attend the Aspen Colorado Music Festival, and in 1981 he was a first place winner of the North Carolina School of Arts Concerto Competition which featured him as soloist with the N.C. School of the Arts orchestra under the guest director of William Smith, assistant conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra. While attending the N.C. School of the Arts, he was the recipient of the most prestigious award bestowed by the school: the Nancy S. Reynolds Merit Scholarship given to the "most outstanding returning student" in music.

During the summers of 1976, 1977 and 1979 he toured Italy and Germany with the N.C. School of the Arts International Festival Orchestra. Mr. Tretick has appeared as soloist in various PBS television specials involving culture and the fine arts in North Carolina and the Southeast.



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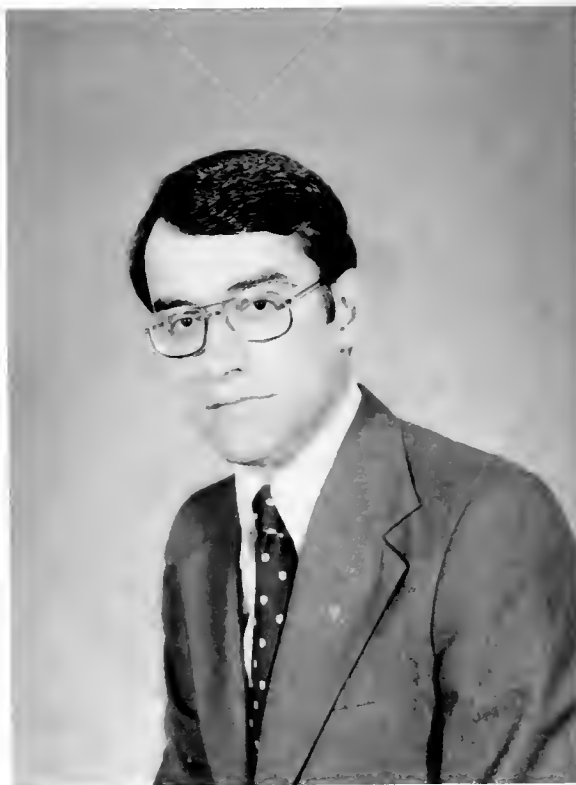


PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE



J. Parker Chesson, Jr.

Dr. Chesson has the welfare of College of The Albemarle uppermost in his mind at all times. Thus, he is kept busy with the many details involved with keeping the college always moving ahead. Although he has many duties from leading the faculty and staff to coordinating programs between the college and the community, he always has time to talk with those who seek his advice. He seems to enjoy a close relationship with faculty, staff, and students as he can be seen by his participation in student / faculty ball games.





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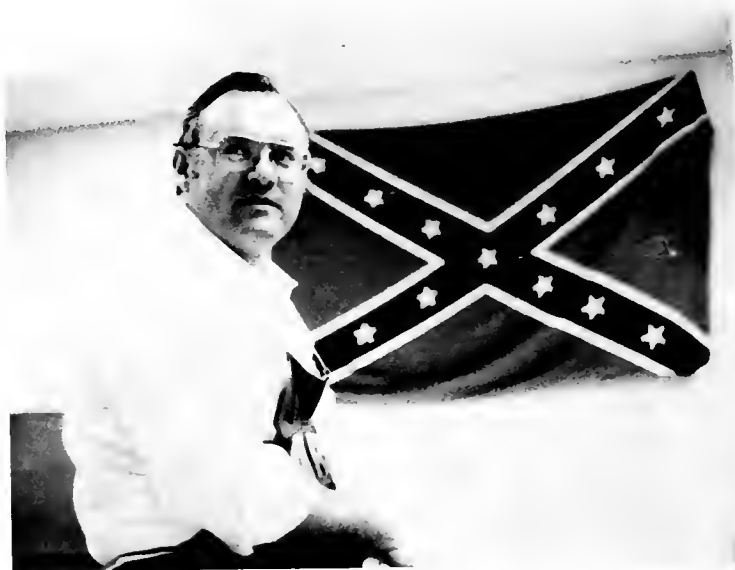
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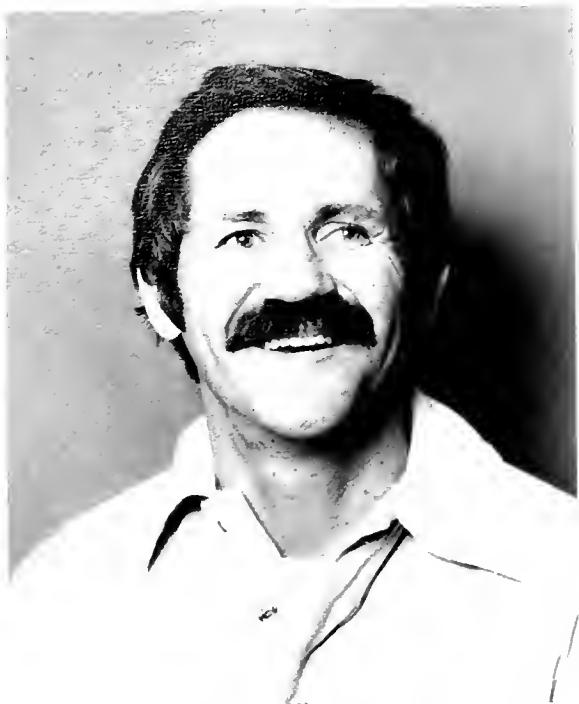
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ORGANIZATIONS



FOREIGN ARTS CLUB



The purpose of this club is to stimulate an interest and appreciation of the customs, language, and culture of foreign lands. Some of the activities of this year have been the Foreign Arts Dinner, films, a field trip, Octoberfest, the Mr. COA Pageant, and a Christmas Wreath for COA. The officers are: President — Julian Myers, Vice-President — Darryl Patterson, Secretary — Robyn Giles, Treasurer — Thomas Sutton, P.R. — A.J. DiGiovanni, Senate Rep. — Debra Howe, and Alternate — Yvette Ferebee.

P N E



The Practical Nursing Education club has had several parties this year. They have also participated in the disaster drill held recently at the Albemarle Hospital. The annual capping ceremony was held on December 17, followed by a Christmas party. The PNE club members are now undergoing clinical practice and looking forward to a pinning ceremony which will be held in August. The officers of the PNE club are: Shelia Roundtree — President, Darlene White — Vice-President, Sadie Williams — Secretary, Toni White — Treasurer, Heather Niegawski — Historian, Peggy Eason, Kim Taylor, and Kay Young — Scrapbook Committee. Other members are: Eva Sue Smith, Waynette Speight, Linda Boyce, Pam Harrell, Pat Hawkins, Alice Hurdle, Darlene Roberts, Sara Smithson, Teresa Wood, Joan Bailey, Angelia Bavtista, Carolyn Wise, Medine Brooks, Joan Harrison, Judy Howard, Susan Mingle, Teresa Privott, George Robertson, Yvette Hughes

ART CLUB



The Art Club, now in its second year, was started by Kelly and Phillip Cameron, Carol Evans, and Patty James, with Ben Hill as the advisor. In the fall quarter, the club took a trip to the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk. Bake sales, and a trip to Raleigh was planned for the winter quarter. In the Spring, the club had more bake sales, an art show, and a trip to the beach were planned.

The members of this year's Art Club are: President — Phil Cameron, Vice-President — Carol Evans, Senate Rep. — Mike Baker. Other members include: Rusty Jackson, Wendy Hare, Glynis Collier, Millie Bray, and Dawn Hare.

THE CHORALE



In order to bring cultural events to Elizabeth City, the COA Chorale sponsored two fund-raising activities this year which included a bake sale and a TV raffle. Performances included "The Messiah" at the First Baptist Church, December 5, 1982, the Christmas convocation held in the library at COA, December 15, 1982, and the spring concert, "Mozart's Vesper Service", April 10, 1983. The officers include: President — Lela Ann Etheridge, and Secretary/Treasurer — Darryl Stallings.



THE OLD SALT



The goal of the Old Salt is to report pertinent information on campus events and administrative decisions that affect the school and the student body of COA. The Old Salt's purpose is to present a factual journalistic viewpoint to the Albemarle Community and the State. Advisor — Robert Stephens, Editor — Mike Moore, Secretary — A.J. DiGiovanni, and Treasurer — Carl Estus.

UNITED IN FELLOWSHIP



We the members of "United In Fellowship" recognize that much can be accomplished through prayer and organized action. We therefore realize Christian fellowship is greatly needed. An organization of this caliber can be beneficial collectively, as well as to individual students.

The purpose of this club is to teach discipleship and provide fellowship. It is also for individual attention to any problem (physical or emotional) based on what the Bible teaches pertaining to the subject.

Membership is open to all interested students. The club shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, handicap, or national origin.

A NEW ADDITION:

The Young Democrats of North Carolina

The primary purpose of the Young Democrats of North Carolina is to simulate an active interest in Governmental Affairs, and to encourage positions of leadership in the Democratic Party. Through conventions, rallies and club meetings, the YDNC hopes to increase the political education of its members.

One of the biggest tasks for the YDNC is to elect Democrats into office. The Young Democrats have been highly successful in North Carolina in getting and keeping Democrats elected. All members are encouraged to support and assist all chosen Democratic nominees running for office, and to constantly monitor the local, state and federal governments. Members are also encouraged to speak out about issues, policies, programs and / or actions whether in agreement or disagreement.

With the interest and dedication of its members, present and future, the Young Democrats of North Carolina at the College of The Albemarle can prove to be an important voice in the Democratic affairs in our city, county, and state.

THE SATYRS



The goal of the Satyrs' is to raise the level of appreciation of dramatic literature within the community. The Satyrs also hope to help members grow in acting and technical skills and applying of dramatic literature.

President — Marsha Williams, Vice-President — Tracey Morse, Secretary — Chris Meekins, Treasurer — Bob Baker, Senate Rep. — A.J. DiDiovanni. Other members include: Chris Meekins, John McPherson, Calvina Crosswait, Renee Markham, Amy Spencer, Tracy Spence, Marsha Poole, and Frank Mead.



PHI THETA KAPPA



Phi Theta Kappa exists to recognize and to encourage scholarship among students in American community / junior colleges. The fraternity seeks to provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, an intellectual climate for the exchange of ideas and stimulation of continuing academic excellence, encouragement of scholarships for advanced education, and personal enrichment of the student through unique educational experiences and fellowship with other scholars.

President — Paul Hughes, Vice-President — Debbie Tatum, Secretary — Tracy Spence, Treasurer — Kelly Phillimeano, Pledge-Master — Jim Timmerman.

PHI BETA LAMBDA



President — Carol Sawyer, Vice-President — Lynn Poyner, Secretary — Monica Evans, Treasurer — Evelyn Abernathy, Senate Rep. — Mable Brothers, Reporters — Lorie Credle, and Tonya Jones. Other members include: Rhonda Mizell, Kim Cartwright, and Lorrietta Sawyer.

Student Senate plans and directs a program of activities such as informal dances, contests, auctions, C.O.A. week festivities, film festivals, student-faculty sports competition, and Spring Convaction, as well as lending financial support to student clubs, organizations, publications, intramurals and five art events.

STUDENT SENATE



The officers include: President — Richard Banks, Vice President — Jim Timmerman, Secretary — Deborah Howe, Parliamentarian — Phil Cameron, Treasurer — Tracy Spence, Sergeant at Arms — Paul Hughes.

This year the freshman officers and senate persons have helped in the senate activities. The outstanding Valentine Dance, the beautiful COA Float that came in first place and the big money making "Slave Auction" were put together by the Freshman Class. They also proposed a new amendment to the Constitution of the COA Student Senate stating: "Freshman President — It shall be the duty of the freshman president to represent his / her class in the Student Senate and shall conduct affairs directed at the freshman class. In addition, he / she will take part on the executive council with all responsibilities therein." The officers of the freshman class are: President — Jamie Valentine, Vice-Pres. — Chris Krainiak, Secretary / Treasurer — Joan Gray. The senators of the freshman class are: Susan Brooks, Mike Moore, Donna Heath, Mike Rolin, and Winnie Titus.



THE BEACON



Buddy Coleman
Advisor



Jim Bridges
Advisor



COSMETOLOGY

Starting in January of 1971, cosmetology joined COA. Mrs. Vazelle Jessup started this course, as instructor of students. She taught the beginners as well as the advanced. In November of 1971, Mrs. Faye Hoffman assisted Mrs. Jessup as instructor to the advanced students. Mrs. Betty Burry accepted the responsibility as instructor of beginners in April of 1981, due to Mrs. Jessup's retirement.

Cosmetology students participate in various activities, such as bake sales and raffles, to raise money so that they may attend hairshows.

At hairshows, they observe new styles, cuts, color techniques, perms and methods of applying these to the latest styles. They are shown new products and their effectiveness, so that they may keep up with the ever-changing trends. Officers of cosmetology include: President — Sandy Doxey, Vice-President — Janelle Toxey, Secretary — Donna Berninger, Treasurer — Bridgette Ambrose, and Senate Rep. — Adora Swain.



STUDENTS





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Kathy Agnes



Frank Alberts



Ellen Ange



Mary Argent



Carolyn Aydllett



Jessie Barnes



Joan Bailey



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Beverly Boeles



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Sharon Boyce



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Susan Brooks



Tommy Brothers



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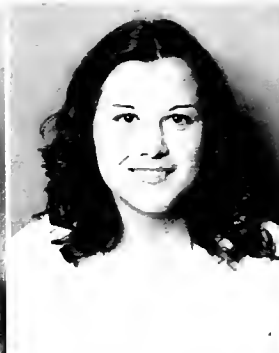
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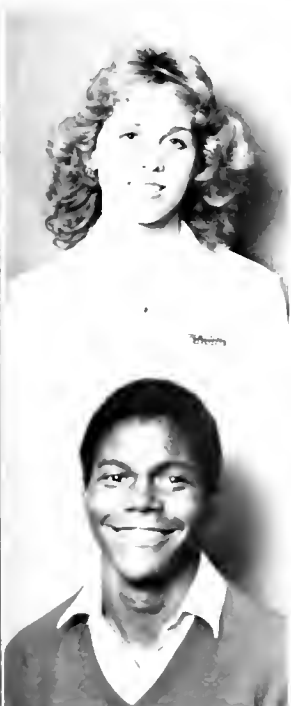
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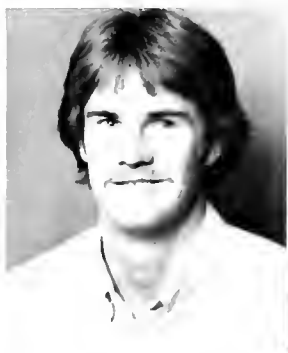
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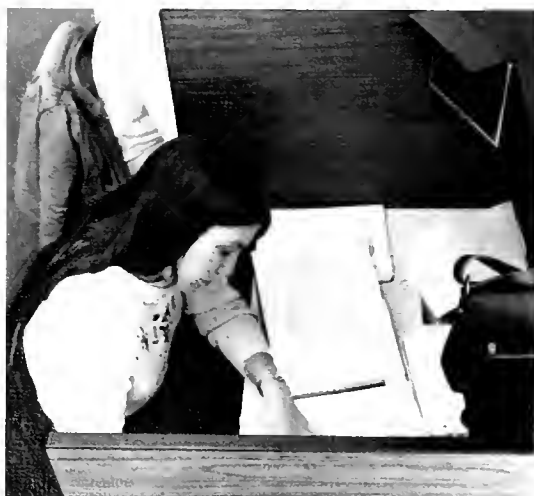
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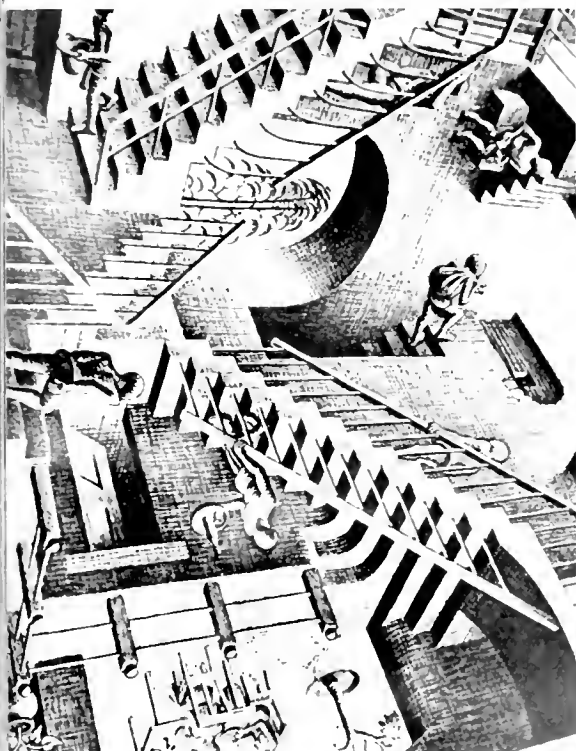
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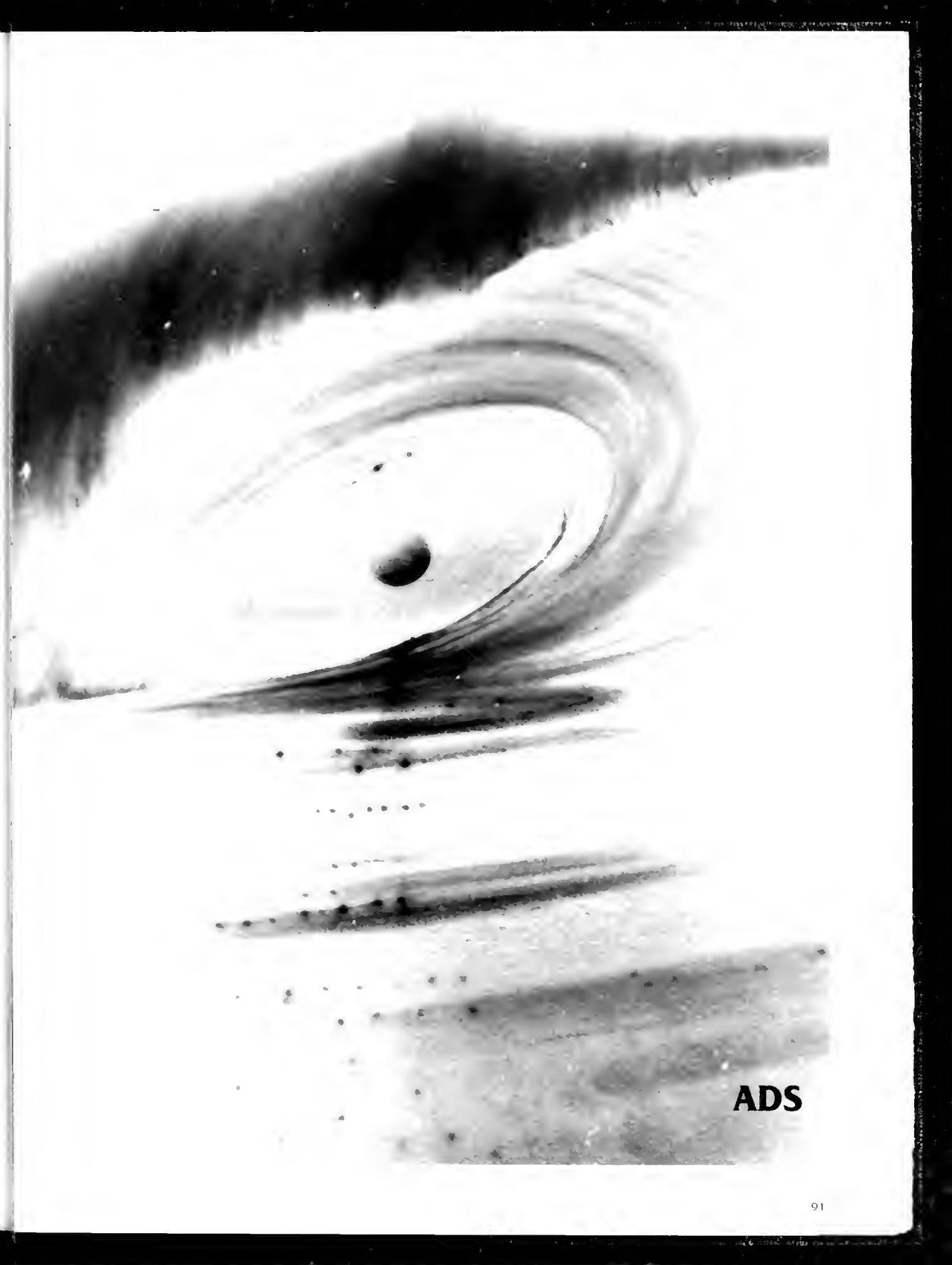


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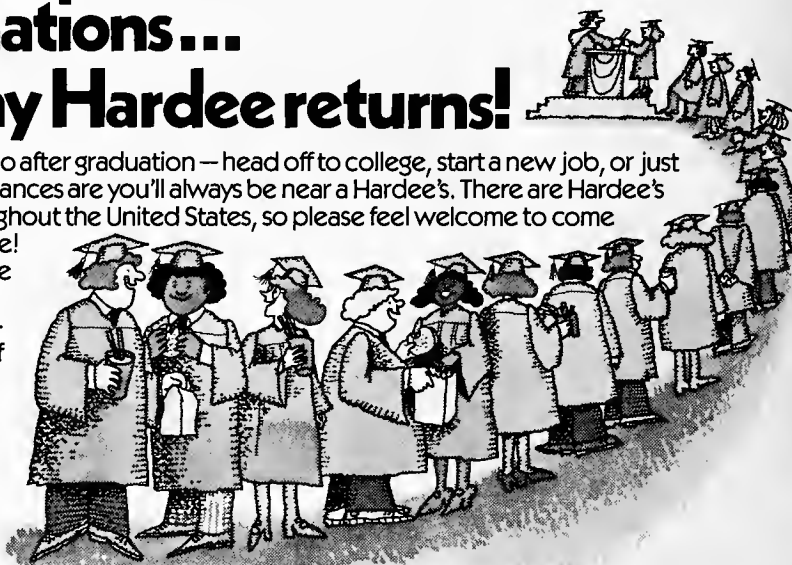
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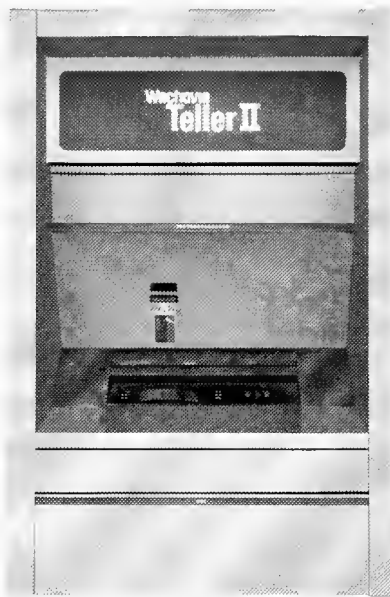
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